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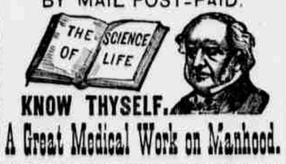

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One evening, not long since, a number of us, old shipmasters, met at a social supper, and after the cloth was removed we commenced spinning yarns. Among our number was Captain Richard Sutter—and a finer man or a better sailor, never trod a deck. At length it came his turn to tell a story, or, what we preferred, and what the rest of us had done, relate some incident or event in his own life.

"Well, boys," he said, as he rejected the bottle of wine which was at that moment passed to him for the first time, "I will give you a bit of the early part of my ocean life, and it is a very important bit, too, for upon it the whole of my subsequent manhood has been built."

We prepared to listen to Captain Sutter with most perfect attention, for he was not only an old seaman, but one of the most successful commanders in our mercantile marine. His story was as follows:

"I was a very young man when I first entered upon shipboard, and at the age of fourteen I considered myself quite a sailor. When I was eighteen I was shipped on board an East Indian man for a long voyage. There were six of us on board of about the same age, and we had about the same duties to perform. The ship, the old 'Lady Dunlap,' was a large one, and our crew was large in proportion, there being fifty-two all told. We 'boys,' as we were called, massed together, and in all other respects were separate from the rest of the crew, just as much as the officers are. Our captain was a noble hearted, honorable man, kind and generous, but yet very strict. Of course we youngsters found plenty of occasion to find fault with him, and very often were his decisions arraigned before our mess and decidedly condemned. In fact, we should have reversed many of his judgments if we had had the power; but as he was the commander, and we only foremast hands, and boys at that, he had his own way, and the luminous decisions we came to were consequently of no avail, and lost to the world.

"Now, we boys had learned, in the course of our travels, to drink our grog as well as any sailors. We could toss off a glass of rum and water with as much grace as any one, and we claimed the right to do so, and not only as a privilege, but as an honor to which a life upon the ocean entitled us. But even in this respect our captain pretended to differ from us. When we could get on shore we would invariably indulge in our cups, and not unfrequently would we come off, or be brought off, in a state anything but sober. I said 'we,' but there was one of our number who could not be induced to touch a drop of anything intoxicating. His name was John Small, and he belonged to one of the towns of New Jersey.

"Now, Jack Small not only refrained entirely from drinking himself, but he used sometimes to ask us to let the stuff alone. He gave that job up, however, for we made such sport of him that he was glad to let us alone. But our captain had sharp eyes, and it was not long before he began to show Jack Small favors which he did not show us. He would often take Jack ashore with him to spend the night, and such things as that, while we were kept on board the ship. Of course this created a sort of an envy on our part, and it ended in a sort of ill-will towards poor Jack.

"Now, in truth, Jack was one of the best fellows in the world. He was kind, obliging, and honest, always ready to lend a helping hand in case of distress, and as true a friend as ever lived—only he wouldn't drink with us, that was all. No, that wasn't all. He learned faster than we did, he was a better sailor, and had learned more of navigation. But this we tried to lay to the captain's paying him the most attention, though we knew better at the time, for we had the privilege of learning just as much as we had a mind to. The truth of the matter was, we loved the idea of being 'old salts' better than we did anything else, and we spent more time in watching for opportunities to have a spree, than we did in learning to perfect ourselves in the profession we had chosen.

"It even got so at length, that Jack Small was called upon to take the deck sometimes, when the officers were busy, and he used to work out the reckoning at noon as regularly as did the captain. Yet Jack was in our mess, and he was a constant eye-sore. We saw that he was reaching rapidly ahead of us in every useful particular, and yet we couldn't open our eyes. We were envious of his good fortune, as we called it, and used to seize every opportunity to tease and run him. But he never got angry in return. He sometimes would laugh at us, and at others he would so feelingly chide us that we would remain silent for awhile.

"At length the idea entered our heads that Jack should drink with us. We talked the matter over in the mess when Jack was absent and we mutually pledged each other that we would make him drunk at the first opportunity. After this determination was taken, we treated Jack more kindly, and he was happier than he had been for some time. Once more we laughed and joked with him in the mess, and he in return helped us in our navigation. We were on our homeward bound passage, by the way of Brazil, and our ship stopped at Rio Janeiro, where we were to remain a week or so. One pleasant morning we six youngsters received permission to go on shore and spend the whole day, and accordingly we rigged up in our best togs and were carried to the landing.

"Now was our chance, and we put our heads together to see how it should be done. Jack's first desire, as soon as he got on shore, was to go up and examine the various things of interest in the city. He wanted to visit the churches, and such like places, and to please him we agreed to go with him if he would go and take dinner with us. He agreed to do that at once, and we thought we had him sure. We planned that after dinner was eaten we should have some light, sweet wine brought on, and that we could contrive to get rum enough into what he drank to upset him; for nothing on earth would please us more than to get Jack Small drunk, and carry him on board in that shape. Then we fancied that the captain's favoritism would be at an end, and that he would no longer look upon our rival with more preference than ourselves. We had the matter all arranged; and in the meantime we paid Jack all the attention in our power, so much so that he signified a willingness to go anywhere to please us, provided we did not go to any bad place.

"Dinner time came, and a most capital dinner we had. We had selected one of the best hotels, for the prices were no higher there than at places of lower repute, and, in fact, not so high, for these low places fleece a sailor most unmercifully. The eatables were despatched with becoming gusto, and then the dishes were removed, and at a sign from me the wine was brought in.

"'Ah! what have you here?' asked Jack, betraying some uneasiness at the appearance of the glasses and the bottles.

"'Only a little new wine,' I replied, as carelessly as I could. 'Mere juice of the grape.'

"But it's wine, nevertheless,' pursued he.

"'It isn't wine,' cried Sam Pratt, who was one of the hardest nuts old Neptune ever cracked.

'No,' claimed in Tim Black, another of about the same stamp. 'It's only a little simple juice. Come, boys, fill up.'

"The glasses were accordingly filled, Sam Pratt performing that duty, and he took care that Jack's glass had a good quantity of sweetened rum in it.

"'No,' said Jack, as the glass was moved towards him, 'if you are to commence thus, I will keep your company with water while you remain orderly, but I will not touch wine.'

"This was spoken very mildly, and with a kind smile, but yet it was spoken firmly, and we could see that our plan was about being knocked in the head. We urged him to drink with us, only one glass, if no more. We told him how innocent it was, and how happy his social glass would make us; but we could not move him.

"'Then let him go!' cried Tim, who had already drank some. In fact, all of us but Jack had drunk more or less during the forenoon. 'Let him go. We don't want the mean fellow with us!'

"'That's it,' added Sam, "off he goes. If he's too good to drink with his shipmates, we don't want him.'

"'You misunderstood me,' added Jack, in a tone of pain. 'I'm not too good to drink with you, in the sense in which you take it. But I do not want to drink at all.'

"'Too stingy, that's all,' said I, determined to make him drink if I could. But Jack looked at me so reproachfully as I said this, that I wished I had not spoken as I did.

"'If you wish to enjoy your wine, messmates,' said Small, at the same time rising from his chair, 'you can do so, but I beg you will excuse me. I will pay my share of the expenses for the dinner.'

"'And for your share of the wine,' said Tim, 'for we ordered it for you.'

"'No,' returned Jack, 'I cannot pay for wine—'

"'Mean!' cried two or three at a breath.

"'No, no, messmates, not mean. I will pay for the whole dinner—for every article you and I have had in the house, save the wine.'

"And as he spoke he rang the bell. He asked of the waiter who entered what the bill was for the company, without the wine; and after the amount had been stated, he took out his purse to pay it, when Sam Pratt, who was our acknowledged leader, caught his arm.

"'No, not so,' said Sam. 'You shall not pay for it, for we will not eat at the expense of one who will sneak out of a scrape in this way. We want nothing more to do with you unless you will take a glass of wine with us.'

"'Very well,' said Jack; and as he spoke I could see his lip quivered, and that he dared not speak more.

"He turned towards the door then, but before he reached it, Tim Black ran and caught him, at the same time exclaiming:

"'Now, old boy, you don't go off so. You've commenced, and now you've got to stick it out.'

"This was the signal for us to commence again, and once more we tried to urge Jack to drink the wine; and we found that urging would not do we commenced to abuse and scoff. We accused him of trying to step over us on board the ship, and of all other bad things of which we could think. For a while the poor fellow seemed inclined to let his anger get the upper hand; but at length he calmed himself, and stepping back to his chair, he said;

"'Shipmates, listen to me for a moment.

"Silence gave consent, and in a moment more he resumed:

"'Since matters have come to this pass, I have resolved to tell you what I had meant to keep locked up in my own bosom.'

"We had always thought, from Jack's manner, that there was something peculiar connected with his early life, and we were all attention in a moment.

"'My story is but a short one, he continued, 'and I can tell it in a very few words. From the time of my earliest childhood, I never knew what it was to have a happy home. My father was a drunkard! Once he had been a good man and a good husband, but rum ruined all his manhood and made a brute of him. I can remember how cold and cheerless was the first winter of my life to which memory leads my mind. We had no fire, no food, no clothes, no joy, no anything—nothing but misery and woe! My poor mother used to clasp me to her bosom to keep me warm, and once I remember when her very tears froze on her cheek. Oh! how mother prayed to God for her husband; and I, who could but just prattle, learned to pray, too. And I used to see that husband and father return to his home, and I remember how my poor mother cried and trembled.

"'When I grew older I had to go out and beg for bread. All cold and shivering I waded through the deep snow, with my clothes in tatters, and freezing feet almost bare. And I saw other children of my own age dressed warm and comfortable, and I knew they were happy, for they laughed and sang as they bounded along towards school. Those boys had sober fathers. I knew that their fathers were no better than mine had been once; for my mother had told me how noble my father could be if the accursed demon rum were not in his way; but the fatal power was upon him, and though he often promised, and though he otten tried, yet he could not escape.

"'Time passed on and I was eight years old, and those eight years had been years of such sorrow and suffering as I pray God I may never again experience. At length, one cold morning, in the dead of winter, my father was not at home. He had not been home through the night. My mother sent me to the tavern to see if I could find him. I had gone half the way when I saw something in the snow by the side of the road. I stopped, and a shudder ran through me, for it looked like a human form. I went up to it, and turned the head over and brushed the snow from the face. It was my father, and he was stiff and cold! I laid my hand upon his pale brow, and it was like solid marble. He was dead!'

"Poor Jack stopped a moment and wiped his eyes. Not one of us spoke, for we had become too deeply moved. But he soon went on:

"'I went to the tavern and told the people there what I had found, and the landlord sent two of his men to carry the frozen body of my father home. O, shipmates, I cannot tell you, how my poor mother wept and groaned. She sank down upon her knees and clasped that icy corpse to her beating bosom, as though she would have given it life from the warmth of her own breast. She loved her husband through all his errors, and her love was all-powerful now. The two men went away and left the dead body still on the floor. My mother whispered to me to come and kneel by her side. I did so. 'My child,' she said to me, and the big tears were yet rolling down her cheeks, "you know what has caused all this. This man was once as noble and happy and true as man can be—but oh, see how he has been stricken down! Promise me, my child, oh, promise here, before God and your dead father and your broken-hearted mother, that you will never, never, never, touch a single drop of the fatal poison that has wrought for us all this misery!'

"'O shipmates, I did promise, then and there, all my mother asked, and God knows that to this moment that promise has never been broken. My father was buried, and some good kind neighbors helped us through the winter. When the next spring came I could work, and I earned something for my mother. At length I found a chance to ship, and I did so, and every time I go home I have some money for my mother. Not for the wealth of the whole world would I break the pledge I gave to my mother and my God on that dark cold morning. And even had I not made such a pledge, I would not touch the fatal cup, for I know that I have a fond, doting mother that would be made miserable by my dishonor, and I would rather die than to bring more sorrow upon her head. Perhaps you have no mothers; and if you have, perhaps they do not look to you for support, but I know you too well to believe that either of you would ever bring down a loving mother's gray hairs in sorrow to the grave. That is all shipmates. Let me go, now, and you may enjoy yourselves alone, for I do not believe that you will again urge the wine-cup upon me.'

"As Jack thus spoke, he turned towards the door, but Tim Black stopped him.

"'Hold on, Jack,' cried Tim, wiping his eyes and starting from his chair. "You sha'n't go alone. I have got a mother, and I love her as well as you love yours, and your mother shall not be happier than mine; for, by the love I bear her, I here pledge myself that she shall never have a drunken son. I will drink no more!"

"'Give us your hand, Tim,' cried Sam Pratt, 'I'll go with you.

"I waited no more, but quickly starting from my chair I joined the other two, and ere long the whole five of us had joined with Jack Small in his noble life plan. We called for pen and ink and paper, and made Jack draw up a pledge. He signed it first and we followed him, and when the deed was done I knew we were far happier than we had been before for years. The wine upon the table was not touched, and the liquor we had drank during the forenoon was now all gone in its effects.

"Towards evening we returned to the ship. There was a frown upon the captains brow as we came over the side, for he had never known us to come off from a day's liberty sober. But when we all came over the side and reported ourselves to him, his countenance changed. He could hardly give credit to the evidence of his own senses.

"'Look here, boys,' he said, after he had examined us thoroughly, 'what does this mean?'

"Show him the paper, whispered I.

"Jack had our pledge, and without speaking he handed it to the captain. He took it and read it, and his face changed its expression several times. At length I saw a tear start to his eye.

"'Boys,' he said, as he folded up the paper, 'let me keep this, and if you stick to your noble resolution you shall never want a friend while I live.'

"We let the captian keep the paper, and when he had put it in his pocket he came and took us each in turn by the hand. He was much affected, and I knew that the circumstances made him happy. From that day our prospects brightened. Jack Small no longer had our envy; for he took hold and taught us in navigation, and we were proud of him. On the next voyage we all six rated as able seamen, and received full wages, we left not that noble hearted captain until we left to become officers on board other ships.

"Jack Small is now one of the best masters in the world, and I believe that the rest of our party are still living, honored and respected men. Three years ago we all met, the whole six of us, and—by the help of Him who came to save the lost by his blood and by His Spirit—not one of us had broken that pledge which we made in the hotel at Rio. Four of us were then commanders of good ships, one was a merchant in New York, and the other was just going out as American consul to one of the Italian cities on the Mediterranean.

"You know now why I do not drink wine with you, and of course you will not urge it upon me, nor take my refusal as a mark of coldness or disrespect."

The Odious Taxes.

FURTHER LIGHT ON THE WORKINGS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

The Ways and Means Committee will cause to be printed the arguments made before it by several Congressmen from the Southern States in favor of abolition of the internal revenue, or of its reform, if nothing better can be done. These gentlemen tell a story of harassments to industry, violence to citizens, and outrages upon private rights that would astonish even the would-be reformers of the tariff. They recite the difficulties under which tobacco manufacturers and whiskey distillers labor in the matter of licenses, stamps, measurements, gaugers, storekeepers and collectors. "For instance," says Judge Bennett of North Carolina, "if a distiller at Washington, N. C. wants to get a barrel of whiskey out of bond he must mail the money for stamps to the collector at Raleigh, with his application. The collector will forward the stamps and order a storekeeper to Washington with the keys. But it takes a week to do it, and the distiller, who is trying to support his family by carrying on the business in a small way, must not only lose the time in filling his order, but pay the storekeeper's railway expenses in addition to the tax. This is but a sample," said Judge Bennet impressively, "of the annoyances to which our struggling people, up to their chins in poverty, are subjected to this system. Gentlemen give us some relief, since abolition is impossible."

"But why do you say abolition is impossible?" asked Mr. Kelley. "Such an infernal system should be abolished, and I believe when the American people wake up they will do it."

Congressman Caldwell of Tennessee says the internal revenue collectors in many parts of the South are brutal and insulting. They go armed and shoot at the slightest provocation. They constitute themselves at once agents of the revenue office, Judge and executioner. Frequently when they suspect a distiller of wrong doing, they rush upon him with revolvers and whoopings, destroy his property, and march him off to jail, without evidence of his guilt. Professional informers are constantly at work seeking the rewards offered by the Government. In one case a deputy collector and assistants assaulted a man and his wife, beating the former to death, because the couple refused to get breakfast for the posse. The deputy collector was indicted in the State courts; the case was transferred to the Federal court, and the United States prosecuting attorney defended the criminal, who was acquitted. The Government agents have even the Federal courts under control, and can commit crimes against person and property with impunity.

This is a mere suggestion of the "domiciliary vexation" to which many American people are daily subjected by this system. The tax gatherers in the South are generally a low grade of men. So odious has the service become to the people that first class respectable men will not engage in it. They that are described by the Internal Revenue Commissioner in his elaborate annual reports as "brave officers," in many cases turn up to be mere swaggering desperadoes, impudent in their little brief authority. Near Bakersville, N. C., two weeks ago, two of these revenue officers killed three men during a dispute about property.

"Yes, spoke up a member of the Ways and Means Committee, "there is another reason why this system should be abolished. Out in my district a low fellow has opened a saloon, in which he has managed to debauch a great many people. We have prosecuted him under State laws, but armed with his Government license to sell whiskey, and defended by able counsel employed with the money made in his nefarious business, he has for years defied us, and defies us still."

Judge Kelley is eager in his antipathy to the internal revenue system. It is full of annoyances to the people. Every whiskey or beer or cigar or tobacco maker; every dealer in those articles, even the groceryman or Post Office keeper who wants to sell a few pounds of tobacco; even every manufacturer of stills or worms, lives in daily dread of violating some internal revenue regulation. Every Federal court is full of cases of prosecutions against citizens on account of this system, their offences being often of the most trivial character, but nearly always with heavy penalties attached.

This is a large business that the Government is carrying on, this tax-gathering business. Here is the list of the officials it requires:

The Commissioner and his assistants at Washington	243	Gaugers	852
Collectors	84	Storekeepers	1,845
Deputy Collectors	938	Inspectors and surveyors	58
Clerks, messengers, &c.	187	Total	4,217

These 4,217 tax-gatherers harass daily, monthly, quarterly, or annually 680,362 special tax-payers. The result of the business for the last fiscal year was the collection of $144,553,344, and the expense of collection is a little more than 3¼ per cent. of the amount collected. The expense of collecting the customs tax is only 2.8 per cent of the amount collected.

As a prominent Democratic Congressman recently remarked: "The present duty of the Democratic party in Congress is to stand by Sam Randall in his effort to cut down the appropriation bills. As soon as we can pass these bills let's go home, and in our National Convention declare in favor of abolishing the whole internal revenue system. On that sort of a tariff reform platform we can elect a Democratic President with a rush, and when we get a Democratic President we'll be prepared to give the country an economical and honest Government that can be supported on the customs revenues alone.

Such a course would indeed be a return to true Democracy.—*Despatch to the New York Sun March 3.*

The Holland postal savings banks pay interest at the rate of 2.64 per cent. per annum.

Morrison Tariff Bill.

The following are the provisions of the Morrison tariff bill just reported to the house:

The bill provides that on and after the 1st of July, 1884, the rates of duty to be levied, collected and paid on the importation of goods, wares, and merchandize mentioned in the tariff act of March 3, 1883, shall be as follows: On all articles mentioned in schedule I, which includes all cotton and cotton goods; in schedule J, which includes all hemp, jute, and flax goods; in schedule K, which includes all wool and woolens; in schedule C, which includes all metals; in schedule M, which includes all books, papers and other articles of this character; in schedule E, which covers sugar, molasses and articles of like character; in schedule F, covering tobacco; in schedule D, which includes wood and wooden ware (except as otherwise provided); in schedule G, which includes provisions; in schedule N, which includes sundries other than precious stones, salt, coal, and linseed or flaxseed, and in schedule H, which includes all chemical products, eighty-five per centum of the several duties and rates of duty now imposed on said articles severally. It provides, however, that none of the articles included in schedule I shall pay a higher rate of duty than forty per centum ad valorem; in schedule K higher than sixty per centum. and in schedule C higher than fifty per centum. It provides that the rate of duty on cast, polished plate glass, unsilvered exceeding twenty-four by sixty inches square, on green and colored glass bottles, vials, demijohns and car boys, (covered or uncovered), pickle or preserve jars and other plain, molded or pressed green and colored bottle glass, not cut, engraved or painted and not specially enumerated or provided for in this act and on all the articles subject to ad valorem duty in schedule B, which includes earthenware and glassware, shall be eighty per centum of the several duties and rates of duty now imposed on said articles severally. It provides, however, that nothing in this act shall operate to reduce the duty above imposed on any article below the rate at which said article was dutiable, under "an act to provide for the payment of out standing treasury notes to authorize a loan to regulate and fix the duties on imports and for other purposes, approved March 2, 1861, commonly called the Morrill tariff," and that when under the existing law any of said articles are grouped together and made dutiable at one rate, then nothing in this act shall operate to reduce the duty below the highest rate at which any article in such group was dutiable under said act of March 2, 1861. It provides that after the 1st of July, 1884, the rate of duty to be paid on all unpolished cylinder

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will assemble in the Opera House, Allentown at 10 A. M. on Wednesday April 9, 1884 to nominate a candidate for congressman-at-large, six delegates at-large to the National Convention and six electors at-large; to confirm and ratify the choice of representative delegates to the National Convention and representative electors by the members of the State Convention from the respective congressional districts and to transact such other business as the convention may determine.

W. U. HENSEL, Chr. Dem. State Com.

J. B. LEICHTY, Clerk.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The members of the Democratic Standing Committee of Columbia County are requested to meet at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Saturday, March 22nd, 1884, at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Allentown, April 9th, 1884.

F. S. KISPORTS, Secy. G. A. CLARK, Chairman.

Samuel J. Randall has many friends in this state who would be glad to have his name go before the Chicago convention as a candidate for the Presidency. His nomination would put a stop to the tariff agitation, and his chance for election would be strong.

The New York *Sun* publishes figures, said to be taken from the books of the treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, showing that the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden was the largest contributor to the Democratic campaign fund in 1880, his contributions being $51,500. Other large contributors were W. H. Barnum, $40,000; W. L. Scott, $43,000; H. B. Payne, $20,000; Oliver H. Payne, $30,000.

The discussion of political methods in this county has been commenced early in order that all candidates may see the propriety and necessity of conducting the coming campaign in accordance with the rules of the party and the election laws of the state. It is apparent that a strong sentiment has grown up all over the county in favor of a purification of politics, and all that this paper has said, or may say on the subject, is intended only to bring about such a result. We have no favorites for county officers, and those who shall be chosen by the people, through the county convention, will receive our hearty support; but the interests of the party demand that the nominations shall be secured by honest, fair and proper means. Communications are coming in from prominent democrats in different sections, which we shall publish from time to time, and if there are two sides to any question discussed in these letters, both sides will be given a respectful hearing, with the understanding that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the assertion or views of any correspondent, and that we reserve the privilege of striking out anything that is of a libelous or personal character. The discussion must be based on principle and not with the idea of benefitting or injuring any particular candidate. Articles in favor of any aspirant will be inserted only as advertising matter, and must be paid for as such.

An Outlaw's Feigned Death.

HE LEAPS FROM HIS COFFIN AND NIMBLY RUNS AWAY FROM PRISON.

Lucky Joe Wilson, the chief of a band of horse thieves and outlaws, escaped from the jail of Watauga County N. C. by a sharp ruse. Wilson was sentenced to the State Prison for ten years for his outlawry. For some weeks past he has pretended to be quite ill. One night he feigned death, was laid out by the prison officials and prepared for burial. The coffin was ordered and all other preparations made for the interment of the dead outlaw.

The body was placed in an outbuilding, where it was viewed by many of the prisoners and officers of the jail. The eyes were wide open and seemingly glazed in death. Blood had spurted from the mouth and ran down on the bed covering. A minister was sent for to preach the funeral sermon. The body was left alone until the time arrived for burial. When everything became quiet about the prison, Wilson suddenly resurrected himself, sprang up and dashed out of the room, and made his escape before any one was aware of what had occurred. He dashed down the mountain and fled towards Tennessee. It is hardly probable that he will be captured.

MacVeagh on Arthur.

When Mr. Wayne MacVeagh gave in his evidence before the Springer Investigation Committee he doubtless had uppermost in his mind a desire to have himself set aright on the historical record as regards the part he played in the Garfield Cabinet. But he seems also to have had a sly purpose to thrust in a word here and there that would do damage to President Arthur, and it is not difficult to imagine that he experienced a certain pleasurable vindictiveness in doing so.

He observed that his reason for leaving the Cabinet was that he was diametrically opposed to Arthur's political views, and because he could not expect to receive any moral support from him. It was evident, in his opinion that Mr. Arthur's administration would be favorably disposed towards the accused, because all of Arthur's political friends were in sympathy with the Star route thieves. He could not believe that in such an administration an honest man, determined to hew to the line, let the chips fall where they might, could expect to be successful.

And have not Mr. MacVeagh's forebodings been correct? Have not the whole Star route pack escaped punishment? Have not all the outside influences of the administration been exerted in their behalf? Have not all the administration organs at Washington defended them? Have not the Arthurs, the Gorhams, the Chandlers, and all the multitude of lesser dependants on the Executive bounty, been permitted ever since Mr. Arthur came into office to obstruct and deride the efforts of their prosecutors? Mr. Arthur himself, it is true, has held aloof, but have not the warmest of his friends been also the warmest friends of Dorsey and Brady?

Mr. MacVeagh's comments on Arthur should be read by the delegates to the Chicago Convention who are anxious to nominate the President.—*Chronicle-Herald.*

The Morrison Tariff bill was reported to the House on Tuesday, accompanied by a majority and a minority report. The present indications are that the bill will not pass the House, and if it does it will not be apt to go through the Senate.

The Committee of One Hundred of Philadelphia talks of disbanding. It ought not to be discouraged by its recent defeat. To throw up the sponge now, would look as though the committee refused to play because it can't always have things its own way.

The Star Route Cases.

SOME INSIDE HISTORY AS GIVEN BY GARFIELD'S POSTMASTER GENERAL AND ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Ex-Postmaster General Thomas L. James appeared before the Springer committee last week and gave a history of the prosecution of the Star route cases while he was in office. Mr. James said his attention was first specifically called to the matter by Ex-United States Senator George E. Spencer, of Alabama, and other well-informed gentlemen. It was their belief that millions of dollars had been wasted on unnecessary Star service—service much of which had never been performed and which was procured by improper means. It was also maintained that an honest, thorough investigation would render practicable retrenchment, without detriment to the service, which would not only make the Post Office Department self-sustaining, but would yield a respectable revenue to the Treasury. Continuing, Mr. James said: "That I entertained such views was more or less well known. The publicity given to them, added to the fact that while Postmaster at New York when asked by Stephen W. Dorsey to certify, in my official capacity, to a large number of papers connected with the contract office of the Post Office Department I refused to do so, may account for the bitter opposition to my appointment to a Cabinet position which developed in certain quarters.

"General Garfield said that he was afraid that there was something very wrong in the department itself; that, if so, he expected me to find it out and then put the plow in to the beam and after that to subsoil it." Mr. Dorsey was not present at this interview, nor did Mr. James see him, neither did he call on him nor on Senator Conkling or Vice President Arthur. On the 9th of March, Mr. James having been appointed Postmaster General, the president sent for him and brought up the subject of the Star route service. He said that he was satisfied that there had been wilful waste of the public money and gross corruption; that, while he did not wish to have mail facilities necessary to the welfare of any community curtailed, all unnecessary and extravagant service must be relentlessly cut off; that the proposed investigation must be aimed at a system and not at men, but that if the inquiry should disclose the fact that any person or persons have been guilty of corruption or fraud that person or persons must be handed over to the Department of Justice. He gave instructions to pursue this investigation until there were no more facts to ascertain. Witness appointed Mr. P. H. Woodward, of Connecticut, his confidential agent in the investigation of the Star route frauds. He was commissioned as an inspector on the 14th of March. Mr. Woodward was sent South in connection with matters not related to this Star route service and during his absence witness visited New York and was then informed by Mr. David F. Nelson, a clerk in the New York Post Office, that Mr. John Swinton, one of the editors of the New York *Sun*, would, if so desired, place him in communication with a gentleman who would materially aid him in the impending investigation.

This resulted in Mr. A. M. Gibson, formerly connected with the New York *Sun* as its Washington correspondent, calling on witness at the department, making valuable suggestions and placing in his hands evidence of great importance bearing upon Star route matters and methods. All sources of information at command were made available and the investigation was pushed in every way. The state of affairs thus revealed was truly appalling. Affidavits of contractors, upon which increase of service and expedition were unhesitatingly ordered, were freely accepted, when even the most superficial inquiry on the part of an inspector, procured at a small cost, would have saved untold thousands to the department. Inspectors designed by law to jealously guard the interests of every branch of the service and advise the Postmaster General of any abuses or irregularities which might at any time or in any place fall under their notice, were peremptorily forbidden to trench upon the "Star route" domain by a power which appeared to be greater than that of the head of the department and whose unspoken word was obeyed as law.

This vast and important service, stretching for thousands of miles east, west, north and south, in regions of country infested by bands of hostile Indians or desperate outlaws, and often accessible only by "buckboard" or on horseback, was relegated to the care of one man, borne upon the rolls of the department as an assistant superintendent of railway mail service, and who occupied a desk in the office of the Second Postmaster General. This man was Ray P. Eaton, who was afterwards removed and is now Collector of Customs in Maine.

Mr. James continued: "In the early part of April, fortified with facts and figures laboriously and carefully collated, Mr. Woodward and myself called on the President and exhibited a comparative statement of the most corruptly manipulated routes. He displayed great surprise and wished to know if the figures had been verified by the records. He also added that he had been providentially saved from falling into a trap which had evidently been set for him and seemed to be contemplating some peril which he had escaped. He asked whether the papers had been shown to the Attorney General. I replied no, when he requested me to call with that official and Mr. Woodward the next day.

"In conformity with his request we called the next afternoon and a lengthy consultation ensued. In answer to my suggestion, as to whether it would not be wiser to institute civil suit for the recovery of the money obtained through dishonest contracts rather than to commence criminal proceedings against the implicated parties, he said, 'No.'

"'One moment, Mr. President,' said the Attorney General; 'consider whether or no the Postmaster General is not right. Before a final decision remember that these proceedings may strike men in high places; that they may result in changing a Republican majority in the United States Senate into a Democratic majority; that they may affect persons who claim that you are under personal obligations to them for services rendered during the last campaign, and one person in particular, who asserted without his management you could not have been elected. Look these facts square in the face before taking a final stand, for neither the Postmaster General nor myself will know friend or foe in this matter.'

"The President walked across the room, reflected a moment and said: 'No; I have sworn to execute the laws. Go ahead, regardless of where or whom you hit. I direct you both not only to probe this ulcer to the bottom, but to cut it out.'"

Mr. James was followed by Ex-Attorney General MacVeagh, who testified that the first information he had relative to the proposed Star route investigation when he was advised by the President to consult with the Postmaster General, which he did. He said that his judgment then was that it would be best to secure facts on which an investigation could be based. He examined in the Post Office Department and found that one route, in Nevada and Arizona, on which a resident had carried the mails for $6,000 annually, John W. Dorsey, of Vermont, agreed to carry them for $3,000. On further investigation he found that the mails were delivered daily instead of weekly; that $52,000 was paid for the same; that the work had been sub-let and performed for $28,000. Mr. MacVeagh also found that when a committee of Congress was appointed to investigate the matter there was an entire wiping out of all that had been done, and the original contract for $3,000 for weekly service was recognized. Afterwards a contract for services three times a week for $22,000 was recognized. Sub contractors, the witness said, did the work for $12,000.

GIGANTIC ROBBERY OF THE TREASURY.

Other examinations convinced Mr. MacVeagh that there had been a "gigantic robbery of the public Treasury unless ordinary indications were at fault." This had been brought about by the loose way of doing business in the contract department of the Post Office Department. The witness found that the government did not have the slightest protection in certain cases. In consequence of the convictions of Mr. MacVeagh that irregularities existed, inspectors were selected and ordered to go and "ascertain the exact fact." On the records in the department and the reports of the inspectors the government officials relied for the evidence in the Star route prosecutions.

"Mr. MacVeagh corroborated the testimony of Mr. James relative to the appointment of Messrs Gibson and Cook to assist Mr. Woodward.

"There was nothing else in these matters," the witness said, "till the wounding of the President. I was with him until his death at Elberon. It was newspaper comment that I was the gloomy officer of the Cabinet. It was my misfortune to think each day that the President was much nearer his grave than he was, and I only regarded it as a little time till my duties in office would cease. I felt that it was undesirable, and, from my standpoint, grossly improper to complicate the Star route cases by any act that I could avoid when I knew I was not responsible for the final conduct of the cases. I desired to do nothing to complicate the President who would succeed President Garfield, and I wished my successor to go in as little embarrassed as possible.

"Shortly after the President died it was felt by all the gentlemen having in charge the Star route matter that something ought to be done to select counsel. They knew that prominent counsel had been engaged on the other side. I proposed to ask Mr. Brewster. I thought then, and I still think, that it was our duty to select a member of the profession who held cordial political relations with Mr. Arthur. I knew that Mr. Brewster sustained relations. He possessed the necessary qualities to conduct the cases. I invited Mr. Brewster and Mr. James invited Mr. Bliss. This was done a few days before the President died. Immediately upon the accession of Mr. Arthur I told him that my conviction of public duty made it unbecoming for me to remain and injurious to the public interest. But I was willing to do anything in my power to relieve him of embarrassment, and said I would remain thirty or sixty days if necessary, that he might have time to select my successor. On my return from the funeral the President asked that I say to the country that my leaving the Cabinet was on my account. This I did through the Associated Press. Subsequently the President asked me if I would not reconsider the matter and I said not.

"I was convinced that my usefulness was ended and that my remaining would be injurious to the public interest. I said a second time through the Associated Press that it was my determination to withdraw and I again gave my reasons. On November 14 turned over my office to the Solicitor General.

"I had several conferences with President Arthur as to the general subject of the prosecution of Star route cases, giving my own views as to what was necessary to be done. The President expressed a desire that I remain and continue responsible for the prosecution, first as Attorney General and subsequently as leading counsel for the government. After my announcement of the position I occupied, which was read to the President, he asked me to allow the matter to rest till his return from Yorktown, he said he had selected my successor, whose name he was kind enough to give me, but some difficulty had occurred in communicating with him. At a subsequent interview the President said he had made up his mind and had decided to ask another gentleman to take the place, for some months at least. His name was to go to the Senate with the name of the Secretary of the Treasury. Accordingly, with the President's authority, I fixed a day for leaving for my home in Philadelphia.

One of the reasons given by James P. Hicks, of Evansville, Ind., in a petition asking for an absolute divorce from his wife is that she prays God daily that he may die, and, as he is a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer, he is afraid that her appeal may be answered.

There is danger of a split in Georgia between the white and the colored Republicans. The former are in favor of Arthur's renomination, while the latter want to see Lincoln or Blaine head the national ticket. A division in the state convention may result, and two delegations go to Chicago.

Sir Arthur Peel, the new speaker of the English House of Commons, carefully rehearsed his speech, the gossips say, before a master of elocution. Nevertheless he was ashen pale when he arose to deliver it, and on formally taking the chair is said to have been as painfully nervous as if going to the gallows.

The undertaker who furnished the casket for the remains of President Garfield recently informed the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, that he has not yet been paid. If the government is responsible for this bill it ought to be paid without further delay. The longer the undertaker waits the bigger his bill will be.

Arrangements are now being perfected for the holding of a convention of deaf-mute instructors who teach articulation and lip-reading This will be the first meeting of the kind ever held, and it is hoped that much good will result from it. The convention will probably meet in New York sometime during June.

High license laws seem to be having the desired effect in Nebraska. Since their adoption, the cities of Omaha and Lincoln have lost half their saloons, while the decrease in the smaller towns is said to be still greater. It costs $1000 for a license in cities and $500 in villages.

The business of detecting crime in London is admitted to be badly done. The precincts of the Savoy and the Thames embankment are not safer now than Hounslow Heath was in the days of Jonathan Wild. One hundred and twenty-four persons disappeared in London last year, of whom no trace has ever been found, and each week numbers of dead bodies, known as "stiff uns," are brought in by toilers of the Thames with marks of violence on them.

"Professor" Bibbero, who has frequently exhibited himself as a swimmer and diver, is in training in England now, it is said, intending next summer to emulate the fate of Captain Webb at Niagara.

It is said that explorers who have once been to the Arctic regions always possess a longing to make another trip. This is because while there the idiot ever asks. "Is this cold enough for you?"

Chairman Randall is right in demanding that none of the contingent fund of the Senate shall be used to pay Senators' private secretaries. The conduct of Senators in keeping from the public the names of their secretaries shows that much of the business is dishonest and will not stand the light of day.

ITEMS.

John M. Vanderslice has been appointed Pension agent at Philadelphia, by the President.

The Legal Tender act has been declared constitutional by the U. S. Supreme court.

Mr. John E. Barrett, late managing editor of the Scranton *Republican*, announces that he is not now and never was a candidate for congress

One of the results of the recent Ohio floods has been the introduction in the Ohio Legislature of an enabling act to permit the city of Cincinnati to raise the entire low district an average of twelve feet. The smaller towns along the river which are unable to bear the enormous expense of following this example have not as yet devised means of averting danger in the future.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!!

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county the undersigned Administrator of the estate of John J. Stiles late of Fishingcreek township deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, March 8th, 1884

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the following valuable real estate situate in Fishingcreek township aforesaid: Beginning at the northwest corner, a stone corner adjoining lands of John Hess and Cornelius Coleman thence by land of said Coleman north sixty and three quarter degrees east one hundred perches to a stone corner thence by the same south twenty-eight degrees east thirty-two perches to a stake, thence by the same north seventy-five degrees east one hundred twenty-four and five tenth perches to a stake, thence by land of Jonas Doty south thirty-nine degrees east twenty eight perches to a stake, thence by land of Philip Bellas south sixty-eight degrees west one hundred and twenty-eight perches to a stake, thence by the same north twenty-eight degrees west sixteen perches to a stake, thence by land of John Hess north twenty-eight degrees west fifty-eight perches to the place of beginning containing

63 ACRES

and one hundred and twenty perches on which are erected a

Frame House, Frame Barn

hog pen, wagon shed, a very excellent orchard of all kinds of fruit, a never failing spring of water at the door.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute and the remaining three-fourths in one year from confirmation nisi with interest from that date.

Possession to be given April 1st 1884.

M. A. AMMERMAN, Administrator.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans Court of Columbia county the undersigned executor of Elizabeth DeLong, late of Orange township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, Mar. 29, '84.

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the township of Orange, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows: west by a public road, north by lands of Abram Kline, east by lands of Moses Everett, and Henry DeLong, and south by lands of Thomas McHenry containing

TWELVE ACRES,

and fifty-eight perches, more or less, about three acres of which is cleared and the remaining wood land.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

THOMAS McHENRY, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DANIEL KIEFER, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Daniel Kiefer, late of Orange township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executors. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

FRANKLIN KEIFER, } Executors.
M. S. HAYHURST, }
f b 29 Orangeville, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PHILIP P. EVER, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Philip P. Ever deceased, late of Bloomsburg Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executors. All persons having claims against the estate of said decendent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

JAMES K. EYER, J. D. WILSON, Executors.
March 7-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER APPLEMAN, LATE OF HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss:

Among the records and proceedings of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, it is, inter alia, thus contained: And now, February 13th, 1884, the fifth account of John Appleman, serving executor of said decedent to 18 of Sept. T. 1883, having been filed in said court and confirmed absolutely Sept. 29, 1883, on motion of C. G. Barkley Atty for John Appleman executor of Hiram D. Appleman, a deceased son and legatee of said Peter Appleman, deceased, and for the legatees of Hiram Appleman, decd. Robert Buckingham, Esq., is appointed auditor to make distribution of the estate of said Peter Appleman, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto. BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records this 15th day of February, 1884. WM. KRICKBAUM, Prot.

In pursuance of his appointment, the undersigned will meet the parties interested, at his office in Bloomsburg, on the 25th day of March, A. D., 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said estate.

R. BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.
feb 29

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises on

Friday, March 14, '84,

at 2 o'clock P. M. a certain lot of land in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county containing

19 ACRES

more or less, adjoining lands now or late as follows: Mary Figles on the North, Elisha Evans on the East, J. A. Evans on the South, and Samuel McHenry on the West.

ALSO,

On **Saturday March 15, '84**

at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises. All that lot of ground situate in Port Noble in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded North and West by land of D. J. Waller, East by an alley and South by an alley, containing

1-6 of an ACRE

more or less, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

Purchaser to pay for the deed.

GEORGE L. MOYER, Administrator of Harriet Moyer, deceased.
Bloomsburg Pa Feb 22 1884 3t

EXECUTOR'S SALE, OF VALUABLE

Real Estate.

By virtue of the last will and testament of George Shuman, late of Mifflin township, deceased, the undersigned executor of said estate will expose to public sale on

Tuesday, March 25 '84.

at 1 o'clock p. m., upon the premises, a valuable

Timber Tract

of land, containing,

60 ACRES

more or less, situate in Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded North by lands of heirs of Daniel Shuman, deceased, East by lands of Harman John, South by lands of West by lands of heirs of Samuel Shuman, deceased. The tract is heavily timbered with good

Rock Oak and White Oak Car Timber,

and is located near the Bloom ferry, and line of the North & West Branch Railroad, and is convenient to good markets.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

ALLEN MANN, Executor.
Feb 15

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB S. HESS DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator of Jacob S. Hess deceased, late of Sugarloaf township, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday the 8th day of March 1884 at nine o'clock A. M., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said estate must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

H. V. WHITE, Auditor.
Feb 15 1884-ta

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM KELCHNER, DECEASED.

ACCOUNT OF TRUSTEE.

The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, auditor to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of H. Frank Zarr, trustee of Wm. Kelchner, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday March 28th, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m. where and when all parties interested may attend and present their claims or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.
feb 29

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas letters testamentary in the estate of Henry DeLong, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent will make known the same, without delay to

CYRUS McHENRY, Orangeville, Pa., or JOHN DELONG, Light Street, Pa.
Wm. H. SNYDER, Atty. Executors.
Feb'y 8-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CALEB THOMAS, LATE OF GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Letters of administration on the estate of Caleb Thomas deceased, late of Greenwood township Columbia county Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

EZRA THOMAS, Administrator.
Feb 22 6w Sereno.

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No. 2.

Lot and two-story brick house adjoining the above, containing eight rooms. Large barn and carriage house, plenty of choice fruit trees and grape vines, well of good water, &c.

No. 3.

Frame dwelling and large lot and stable near Neal & Son's furnace.

No. 4.

Frame dwelling and large lot with good fruit trees, &c., situated at the head of road leading to Bloom Ferry.

No. 5.

Large wharf and office lying on corner of 8th St. Ferry Road and canal.

No. 6.

Five building lots on the north side of 8th streets and Ferry Road.

The above property is offered at low prices and the terms of payment will be made to suit purchasers. For further information apply to

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL HAGENBUCH DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Hagenbuch deceased, late of Centre township Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

I. H. HAGENBUCH, Administrator,
March 7-6w P. O. Grovania, Col. co. Pa.

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Feb 29-1w

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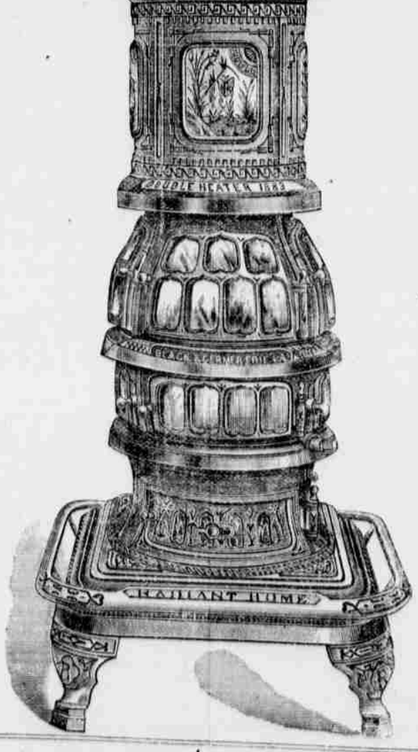

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March 14-4w r

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March 14-4w r

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JAMES BUCKALEW, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution in the hands of the administrator in the estate of James Buckalew late of Arizona Territory deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, April 12th 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear and present their claims or be debarred from any share of said fund.

J. M. CLARK, Auditor.
March 7-4w

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1884.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
4:06 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:27 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
10:32 a. m.	11:52 a. m.
6:39 p. m.	4:36 p. m.

The 11:45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:25 a. m. train connects at Northumberland with the 9:45 train on Pennsylvania road, reaching Philadelphia at 3:15 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:59 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:45, reaching Philadelphia at 7:25 p. m.

The 4:30 p. m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m., and reaches Philadelphia at 3:05 a. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:41 a. m.	12:01 p. m.
6:31 p. m.	7:07 p. m.

Public Sales.

All those having public sale bills printed at this office will receive a notice under this heading, free of charge. The notice will remain standing until the day of sale.

The administrator of Samuel Hagenbuch will sell personal property in Centre township on Thursday March 27th at 10 o'clock.

N. J. Hendershott offers a number of valuable properties at private sale. See advertisement.

J. F. Pfahler will sell personal property near Numidia on Thursday March 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

George L. Moyer, administrator of Harriet Moyer, deceased, will sell real estate in Fishingcreek township on Friday, March 14th at 2 o'clock p. m. and in Bloomsburg on Saturday, March 15th at 2 p. m. See advertisement.

W. L. Manning will sell personal property on his premises in Jackson township on Tuesday, March 25th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Thosmas McHenry, executor of Elizabeth Delong, deceased, will sell real estate in Orange township, on Saturday, March 29th. See advertisement.

Allen Mann, executor of George Shuman deceased will sell real estate in Catawissa township on March 25th. See advertisement.

For Sale.

Several town properties, good location, brick or frame.

About 25 acres of land in Hemlock township, partly cleared, balance well timbered.

A farm of about 80 acres in Scott twp.

For terms and particulars apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa. feb. 29-tf.

Personal.

J. B. Hunt is registered at the Exchange.

C. C. Marr is on the sick list this week.

Horace Blue of Danville, was in town on Thursday.

Miner Hartman, of Berwick, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Elwell are in Philadelphia.

A. M. Rupert, who has been failing in health for some time, is now confined to his bed, and is slowly sinking.

John, second son of Harry Grotz, died on Wednesday afternoon, of diptheria.

Transfering pictures at the COLUMBIAN store.

The attendance at the Lenten services of Episcopal church is larger than for some years past.

Pocket Books and Purses for ladies, gentlemen and children at the COLUMBIAN store. A new lot just received. Prices low.

E. A. Rawlings will erect a frame house on Third street next to his father's. Charles Krug has the contract.

The Episcopal rectory is ready for the white coat of plaster, and will be ready for occupancy by May 1st.

Robinson & Noble's show at the Opera House was well attended. They gave a good performance.

The place to buy the best quality of American watches, fully warranted, is at L. Bernhard's jewelry store. 3-14-tf

A. M. Winterstеen has removed his tobacco store to a room in the Opera House.

Montour county's representation to the conference to select delegates to the National Republican Convention favor the selection of Blaine men.

Galvanized iron pails should not be used for drinking water. The zinc coating is acted upon by the water and a poisonous oxide of zinc is produced.

C. E. Savage will remove his jewelry store to Mrs. Ent's building. The room is now being put in shape, by cutting the windows down and making other repairs.

David Lowenberg, the popular clothier, has his new spring and summer styles of clothing now ready for inspection. He has an immense stock, at very low prices.

J. S. Sanders, publisher of the Plymouth *Record* has consolidated his paper with the *Telephone* at Wilkesbarre, and will remove to that city about April 1st.

Rev. John Richard of York, Pa., Secretary of the Board of church extension, preached in the Lutheran church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Elisha Hess, living near Montgomery Station, Lycoming county, died on Monday last. He was a man well known, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. He was buried on Thursday at 11 a. m.

If the town clock is running on independent time, and has no keeper, no fault should be found with it, but if there is any one whose duty it is to look after the public time piece that person will confer a favor on the community by either setting the clock right or stopping it. It has been fifteen minutes slow for nearly a week.

Joseph Townsend died at his residence on Iron Street last Thursday, aged 66 years, after a brief illness. He had resided in this county for many years and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was the father of J. R. Townsend, and Mrs. L. Bernhaad. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at the Episcopal church, of which he was a member.

To Farmers and Manufacturers.

Steam Engines, Saw-mills, Shingle Mills, Planers, Threshers and Cleaners, Lever and Tread Horse Powers, and Farming implements generally, always on hand and for sale lower than the lowest.

WHITE & CONNER,
mar 14-4w * Orangeville, Pa.

Considering the state of the weather a fair audience attended the play at the Opera House last Friday night. The boys acted their parts well, and cleared something beyond expenses.

The ground hog has done its full duty and ably sustained its reputation as a weather prognosticator, and it may now be excused for the balance of the season. People are growing anxious to know what sunshine looks like.

It is not generally known, but it appears to be true, that the sweet spirits of nitre when kept for a long while is converted from a harmless remedy into a deadly poison. Druggists should print on their labels "use only when newly made."

The postmaster general orders that no business cards, handbills and advertisements of any kind can be placed on the walls of the postoffices. The reason given for the ruling is that it is "apt to excite a feeling that the postmaster favors particular persons."

If this ruling applies to all post offices it seems like a very trivial matter for the Postmaster General to be turning his attention to. The post office is a public place where everybody goes, and it is not only an advantage to the advertiser, but often a convenience to the public to place notices of different kinds where they can be seen.

Secure a bargain by going to C. C. Galignan's at once, and buying one of his heating stoves at cost.

Appointments for Lewisburg District, Central Pa. Conference of the Evangelical Association, S. W. Seibert, P. E.;

Lewisburg, E. Swengel; Buffalo, I. M. Pines; White Deer, D. W. Miller; Danville, J. M. Brader; Bloomsburg, S. P. Reemer; Columbia, D. P. Kline; Berwick, H. W. Buck; Luzerne, W. H. Lilly; Catawissa, M. F. Fosselman; Wyoming, J. M. Longsdorf; West Clifford, B. F. Keller; Tunkhannock, G. L. Parson; Maple Grove, J. H. Hertz; Dushore and Bernice, W. H. Hartman; Hughesville, J. J. Lohr; New Columbus, J. W. Messenger; Milton, J. A. Irvine; E. Kohr, A. L. Reeser and P. S. Orwig, members of Lewisburg Quarterly Conference.

The State Normal School of this district, at Bloomsburg, will begin the Spring term Monday, March 31st, 1884. The steady increase in numbers continue. The attendance now is the largest ever reached in the winter term. Among the advantages are accessibility, healthfulness and beauty of location, convenience of buildings, abundance of good fare, and thoroughness of instruction for all. Special attention is given to the common branches and to professional training of teachers. Tuition almost free to those graduating in two years. Full professional standing is given by the diploma. Students having a card from the Principal travel on the D. L. & W. R. R. for half fare. Visit the school if possible.

Go West via. Pennsylvania railroad. All changes made in Union depots. No omnibus transfers. W. C. MCKINNEY, Ag't.

The Sanitarium is undergoing a thorough overhauling. Many repairs have been made, and the walls, ceilings and wood work have all received fresh coats of paint that have brightened up the rooms wonderfully. Dr. Shattuck proposes to make this institution a pleasant resort not only for the invalid who seeks rest, and skilled medical treatment, but for any who desire a pleasant and healthy retreat during the summer, from the cares of business or the heat and flurry of the city. It is an institution that is worthy of the hearty support of all our citizens, for when it is well patronized, its patrons will leave considerable amounts of money in the town, in one way or another. Those having invalid friends should recommend the Sanitarium to them.

"The Flying Dutchman" is a play founded on the legend of the Dutch captain who trying to double the cape in the face of a heavy gale, swore to accomplish his purpose, even though he should have to sail till doomsday. For this he was doomed to roam forever over the ocean. In "The New Flying Dutchman," "Captain Vanderdecken," of the phantom ship, is released from the penalty of his hasty oath by the love of "Madeline," a child of the wreck. The production of the drama last evening by Flockton & Edmunds' Combination was successful throughout. The company worked as smoothly as could be desired. Mr. C. P. Flockton appeared as "Captain Vanderdecken," and as an actor has few superiors. The other parts were in good hands. A large audience witnessed the performance, and the company has arranged for a return visit later in the season.—*Trenton Gazette.*

Opera House, Bloomsburg, March 19th.

The last grand jury recommended an addition to be built to the court house. There can be no doubt that something ought to be done to remedy the present condition of the public offices and the court room. The offices on the first floor are damp and badly ventilated, while the air in the court room during the sessions is poisonous. It is within the power of the county commissioners to take steps towards carrying out the recommendation of the grand jury, and if in their discretion they see fit to do this, of course they will act cautiously and wisely and see that all that the law requires to be done, shall be done properly and in time. There must be no more awarding of contracts to the highest bidder, unless the board wants to stir the people up to a pitch of opposition that will result in impeding, if not stopping, the proposed work. The county is now practically out of debt, and the expenditure of a few thousand dollars on the court house will not be felt by the taxpayers, but they must feel assured that the money is being honestly expended for necessary improvements.

C. C. Galligan offers his large stock of heating stoves at cost, from now until March 15th.

Easter Cards.

A great variety of Easter Cards ranging in price from 1 cent to $5.00 at the COLUMBIAN store.

Notice to Justices.

We inadvertently published last week that newly elected Justices of the peace must file their acceptance with the prothonotary, within sixty days from the election. We should have said *thirty* days. The 20th of this month is therefore the last day on which the acceptance can be filed.

Orangeville.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. had a pound party last Friday evening for Rev. C. K. Canfield. Mr. C. has always taken a great interest in the boys and they have no better friend in town than he is to them. He is the president of the Association and has had it meet at his house at different times. The boys cannot talk enough of the entertainment Mr. and Mrs. C. furnished them—the boys desired to express to them the gratitude for the interest they had taken in them, hence the party. If more people would take the same interest in the boys they would be none the worse for it.

The "New Flying Dutchman."

MR. EDMUNDS:—Dear Sir,

In the above version of the famous Dutch legend, the people of Newark are presented with a play which combines all the best features of the drama. It is as wierd as Poe's "Raven," and inspiring as "Enoch Arden," and yet has a thread of fun running through it as delightful as sunlight among hemlocks. Mr. Flockton is a thorough artist of the old school, and is the very image of Henry Irving, whose photographs are now so abundantly displayed in New York. The play is what might be termed a delicious sea poem, and the spirit of it may be judged by the following thrilling sentiment with which "Madeline" concludes: "Love is eternal, and life and death but the shadows of a dream.

Very truly yours,
Prof. AUGUSTUS WATTERS.

Princeton College, N. J.
Opera House, Bloomsburg, March 19.

Mifflin.

The prospects for a foundry here seem to be fair.

Mrs. Sallie Longenberger moved to town on Monday.

Winfield Hile of Shamokin was among the guests of town on Sunday.

Mrs. Soan of Hetlerville is spending a week at Pittston with her parents.

Mary Utt is again improving in health. She has been very ill for many weeks.

We are to have another new church this summer, a Reformed.

Thos. Snyder is taking a trip through Northumberland county this week.

Daniel Royer moved from Nescopeck to Hettlerville on Wednesday.

W. B. Goodheart the West Mifflin blacksmith intends going to Mainville about April 1st. Success "Bill."

Henry Creasy is making preparations to rebuild his house near Hetlerville.

Supt. Grimes visited some of the schools on Thursday 6.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has superior accommodations and makes the fastest time to all points in the West.

W. C. MCKINNEY, agent.

Buckhorn.

Mrs. Asher Girton died last Saturday night with consumption.

Benjamin Bomboy is very low by spells with heart disease.

T. W. Pursel has moved his saw-mill on his farm.

The Wiedeman farm was sold to George Hartline last Saturday for $2,400.

Charles Bomboy has purchased a team of fine bay colts.

Rev. Mortimer will soon leave for conference. We hope he may return.

Miss Blanche Shoemaker of this town, who has been employed at the Danville Asylum, lately spent a week with her parents.

Miss Ella Henry is visiting friends at Berwick.

Wm. Welliver now of Wilkesbarre spent Sunday in this town.

Emanuel Crawford of this town will move on Dr. Low's farm this spring.

Dr. Monroe preached an able sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday last.

Mr. Frank Dent and Miss Ella Pursel were married on Wednesday the 5th. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Charles Harris recently purchased a new buggy of John Eves. In order to get married now-a-days it seems necessary to have a new buggy.

Berwick.

Many of your readers will learn with regret the death of the wife of Mr. Gilroy of Wapwallopen. She had suffered only a short time and her demise on Sunday evening was a shock to her many friends.

Mr. M. W. Jackson has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, by a severe attack of sickness. His reappearance on the street was welcomed heartily by the community, who congratulate him on his recovery.

An accident occurred to one of the brakemen on the J. & W. Switch engine on Monday last, who in coupling cars had his fingers squeezed severely, two of them being badly broken.

Rev. W. C. Sheaffer of Danville was in town on Monday in the interests of the committee of the Danville Lecture Course of which Mr. Gough's lecture next Wednesday is to be the closing of the season.

There is quite a prevalence of sickness just now, incident no doubt to the frequent changes of the weather.

The funeral of the late John Seybert took place here on Sunday afternoon from the residence of D. F. Seybert. The Rev. L. M. Kumler preached an impressive sermon to a large audience, after which the wife of the deceased attempted to make an address vindicating the character of her husband, during which she became hysterical and the scene became somewhat painful to the beholders. The procession then formed and then passed through town to the cemetery, followed by a great crowd of people, notwithstanding the fact that it was one of the most dissagreeable days we have had this winter.

There will be quite a number of changes in business circles about the first of April.

Centre.

Miss Daniels, of the Normal school, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Della Hidlay.

Elmer A. Mears of Rupert, spent Saturday and Sunday with C. W. Hidlay.

Mr. W. A. Musgrave, the teacher of the Hidlay school, had a spelling school one evening last week. There were quite a number present, including a few of the older citizens, viz: Elisha Hagenbuch, Esquire Hidlay and J. M. White. This shows that an interest is taken in such occasions. Mr. Musgrave, try it again.

Miss Alice Delong is spending a few weeks at Nanticoke.

Esquire Hidlay boasts of having twenty-two young lambs. Who can beat it?

M. L. Keller's mercantile enthusiasm run down in forty-eight hours. Charles Baldwin wittily said Maurie was wound up to run a year, but there must be a mistake. Maurie thinks "Home sweet home," and comes back, never to go again.

Ex-Treasurer Sweppenhiser has been keeping his bed for several weeks, caused by a fall. We hear he is out again.

Last Friday morning Laura Trump, aged eight years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Trump, died at her grandfather's, Jonathan Eck, in Briarcreek. She was going to school from there—the distance to school being much less than that from her father's. The children at home were taken sick with scarlet fever, and it is supposed the disease was carried there. Her illness was brief. The interment took place at the Hidlay cemetery on Sunday. At present writing several of the children are lying dangerously ill.

ENTRE NOUS.

Canby.

Sarah A. Mordan of Mt. Pleasant, widow of Daniel Mordan, died March 7, 1884, aged 67 years, 1 month and 16 days.

A young lady hopes that the smoke consuming process may be applied to tobacco smoke.

Miss Jennie Wanich is spending a few days with Benjamin Miller.

The roads are very bad now.

Committed Suicide.

Dr. T. L. Griswold, former principal of the Normal School here, committed suicide at the home of his brother-in-law at Shelburne Falls, Mass., on the 6th inst. by shooting himself in the head. He left a note saying that he was driven to kill himself by despondency at the loss of his wife two years ago, and by continued ill health ever since. His age was 55 years. After leaving here Dr. Griswold resided for some time at Watkins, N. Y.

Property of a Married Woman.

Lewis Troxell recovered a judgment against Christian Stockberger in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County. Execution process issued and the sheriff levied upon a large quantity of personalty and property used in carrying on the business of brewing. Stockberger's wife, however, interferes, claiming the property levied upon as her own. An issue was found under the Sheriff's Interpleader act to try the title to the property, and on the trial the facts proved were about as follows: That by the will of Mrs. Stockberger's former husband, all his property including the articles levied upon by the sheriff, were left to his wife. She continued the business until her marriage with Stockberger. She then had the license of the saloon changed from her name to that of her husband, had his name put upon all of the signs, permitted Stockberger to draw checks in the course of business, and left the bank account in his name and under his control. The execution creditors asked the Common Pleas Judge to charge that, under this state of facts, the wife could not set up separate ownership to the injury of creditors. The Court, however, refused to instruct the jury that a married woman could so lose her title to personal property clearly her own before marriage. The jury found a verdict in favor of the wife. The Supreme Court affirms this judgment of the Common Pleas of Lehigh County in a *per curiam*. The Court says: "The fact that a husband acts as the agent for his wife in buying and selling and investing her money, does not, without her consent, transfer her property to him. The pupose of the act of 1848 is to protect a married woman in the enjoyment of her separate property. It is not necessary that that property should be exclusively in her possession. Judgment affirmed."

Espy.

Sam Slick Jr., the writer of slivers is a puzzler. Young folks, you ought to know him. You have chatted with him oft times. He is no crank, but a real live, go-a-head person. I guess you will study and think awhile before you will find out who the person is, but put on your thinking cap, and when you find out who I am, drop me a postal.

We have an inventive sort of fellow in our town, who has invented a man-killing machine in the shape of a tread power jig-saw. Have it patented and place in our prisons to punish criminals with!

T. C. Bomboy is happy, it is a boy.

Our friend Will Milnes is quite a genius. Go and see his new machinery and the fine work he does.

John Groh is building a new store house. When he moves into it won't he make it lively for W. E. D.? Miller, Blossor & Co. have four shoats about six months old that weigh 702 lbs. They are going to kill them this week. Some of the stockholders in the concern had better watch a little or they may be wronged out of their dividends.

We have a smasher, a real smasher in our town. He first tried the dish smashing business at home and it worked like a charm, and then he tried to smash a stove in an up-town restaurant. That was a success too. This smasher came very near being scalded at the time that he smashed the stove. That accounts for that wet coat he wore.

Boys and girls, when you do go to church try and behave yourselves during service at least. Show some respect when you are in the house of God.

Rumor has it that Samuel Worman is a candidate for Chief Burgess of our borough. Capital.

What is the meaning of those daily sociables near the post office. Can any one explain?

Boys, there is too much courting at the gate. Won't the old folks let you in?

There is trouble in the ship yard. Who is to blame?

And now for your query. I will subscribe my name and won't you wonder who I am. CALICO.

Fishingcreek.

A FEW FACTS CONCERNING PUBLIC ROADS.

Our township has had a burdensome road tax for years past, and at the present time there is nearly $600 due different parties for making new roads and over work. Now, I think it right to grant or lay a money tax to straighten up road matters as soon as possible. I have read the statement or settlement of the county finances for a number of years back. It is enormous, the sum of money that is paid out for viewing, surveying and damages. There is a number of roads right here in this section of country, and I presume it is more or less the case all over the county, that were put through years ago at a big cost of money to the public which are used but little by the public. They serve as a short cut, occasionally, to benefit one or two persons. There are parties all over the county getting up petitions for public roads and outlets, and the motive of nearly all the parties is to have the roads cut up their land so they can get big damages. Now, these are facts. There are too many roads granted, and I say it is high time there is a stop put to it, and all other needless expenses that our county treasury is drained of. There are parties who will get up petitions for public outlets when they have a private outlet, with only the encumbrance of a gate or pair of bars to open, when it is only from 15 to 20 rods from the public road to their own land. If it is on others' land, as long as they have no objections to his passing in and out, why should the public be heavily taxed? Other parties present petitions to vacate and relay a long stretch of road at a large expense and but little or no benefit to the public. There is no use of it and I oppose it and all wrong in every department. These parties will get up a petition and ask neighbors and friends to sign it and naturally they hate to refuse and so there are too many cases put through and granted, at a large and unnecessary expense to the county.

A CITIZEN TAXPAYER.

FOR SALE.—A set of tinner's tools, apply to I. R. Rupert Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

Last Friday morning Col. Jamison started up Fishingcreek with a party on a tour of inspection of the proposed route for the new railroad. He was accompanied by Mr. Bell, general freight agent of the Philadelphia and Reading road, Mr. Lorenz, chief engineer of the same line, J. C. Brown, and Capt. H. J. Conner. They dined at Benton at Hess' hotel, and proceeded from there to Long Pond where they were hospitably entertained by Frank Ricketts. The next day they drove to Bernice where they took a special car to Towanda, and thence down the Lehigh Valley road to Wilkesbarre. The project for a new road is being vigorously pushed, with fair prospects of success.

Council Proceedings.

Regular monthly meeting of Council, March 5th, 1884, at 7 o'clock, p. m. G. A. Herring, president, and Messrs. Hartman, Moyer, Rabb, Sterling and Waller, of the members, were present. The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings of February 9th, 11th, 16th, 23rd and of the special meeting of February 28th, were read and approved.

On motion a building permit was granted to F. D. Dentler to build a three-story brick building on the south side of Main street between Market and Centre streets. Also to H. J. Clark to improve his building on or near corner of Centre and Second streets.

A communication from the president and secretary of the Farmers' Produce Exchange was read stating that the sewer ditch on Sixth street had become a nuisance and that considerable damage had been done, and requesting Council to fill up the same.

The following bills were read and accepted and the Secretary authorized to draw orders for their several amounts, to-wit:

Bill of Harman & Hassert for iron, lumber, smithing, &c.....	$ 12 10
" " John F. Pursel, smithwork on highway.....	12 85
" " Layton, Runyan & Co., for nails, cement, lanterns, &c.	115 49
" " Samuel Neyhard, service on sewer route.....	75 00
" " G. A. Herring, for telegrams, &c.....	1 20
" " N. Stauffer, lime on highway.....	2 50
" " Reuben Hess, hauling cinder on river bank.....	10 70
" " M. C. Woodward, constable and police service in December and February.....	22 16
" " S. W. Shutt, police service in February.....	6 00
" " Charles Krug, strips of lumber.....	90
" " Moyer Bros., for lantern globes, burners, wicks, &c.	2 52
" " C. B. Brockway, acknowledgement of release.....	1 75
" " Lafayette Fuller, taking six tramps to lockup, &c.....	3 00
" " I. W. Hartman, rent to Rescue H. & L. Co.....	30 00
" " Bloomsburg Water Company, rent for Jan. & Feb.	136 67
" " Roadarmel & Welliver, for blacksmith work.....	2 60
" " Secretary, salary for Feb'y.	15 00
" " C. R. Housel, Street Commissioner, for February,....	96 93

On motion of Mr. Sterling, Council adjourned to meet March 26th, 1884, at 7 p. m.

Crescent Tobacco advertisement in another column. Feb. 8-2m

[Communicated.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In your last week's issue you published an article under the head of *Reform* which cannot fail to meet the approval of every good honest Democratic voter in the county. It is gratifying to see your paper is with the honest people, trying to bring about reform and break up the corruption with which our county is sorely afflicted. That we greatly need reform no honest person will attempt to deny, and the honest voters—with the aid of the press—can bring it about, notwithstanding corruption has so long been tolerated that it has rooted itself deeply into every election district in the county.

There are several methods by which reform can be accomplished, for instance, the candidate who travels through the county treating and leaving money at every hotel and saloon to treat others, giving money to the political bummers to buy up the scalawags, hiring conveyances to haul voters to the polls, sending demijohns of whiskey and kegs of beer to certain parties to influence voters, giving presents, loaning money and taking no interest, paying bills and furnishing free dinners which are a violation of the rules governing our Democratic County Conventions as well as the law, can be stopped by arresting the guilty parties and sending them to the penitentiary where they belong. I would recommend that our worthy county Chairman offer to pay a liberal reward to those who will furnish information sufficient to convict those engaged in the corruption. The necessary expenses incurred in breaking it up and bringing about reform should be placed with the legitimate campaign expenses and defrayed by the successful candidates. Whenever the corrupt class is taught that our liberty, dearly purchased by the precious blood of our ancestors in the Revolutionary struggle, must be respected, then, and not till then, will the ballot box be kept pure.

For the benefit of candidates I will give the oath required to be taken before any one elected can enter upon the performance of his duty, which is as follows: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the constitution of the United States and the constitution of this commonwealth, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity; that I have not paid or contributed, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing, to procure my nomination or election (or appointment), except for necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that I have not knowingly violated any election law of this commonwealth, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act of duty pertaining to my office, other than the compensation allowed by law." Any person violating this oath is guilty of perjury and subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and imprisonment. The lawful expenses are only for printing, travelling, circulating information to the public, holding political meetings and conventions.

The law is plain and clear and if not strictly observed so that our county may be reformed we might as well throw up the sponge and let down the bars, for it is high time there is Reform.

Yours Respectfully,

J. B.

Lilley & Sleppy, the Orangeville merchants, have reduced their stock of winter goods one-fourth in price. Now is your time to get cheap goods. Take advantage of this opportunity.

Centralia.

The ground hog takes the medal this winter as a weather prophet—leaving Vennor and the rest of his clan in the background. It is very doubtful though whether the people will give him the medal, as there are very few in favor of these cold blustering days. Old petti-foggers, who, when we are enjoying the delightful weather of an Indian Summer, always sigh for the real, genuine article, claiming summer weather in winter months unhealthy, no doubt welcomed the weather of the past few weeks. Not gainsaying their wisdom having older heads, we prefer Indian Summer every time.

The P. & R. Company paid their employees last week. The individuals in this vicinity will pay to-morrow, (Saturday.)

Dr. Gwinner, of town, was admitted to the Schuylkill county Medical Association last week.

On account of small-pox near Locust Dale the schools were closed there last week.

Harvey Michaels, of town, and Mary Weir of Minersville, were married in Ashland by the Rev. A. T. Stewart, on the 4th inst.

Small-pox is again creating considerable excitement in Ashland. About ten cases have been reported this week, and if the present cold weather continues we may expect as many more this week. The Board of Health and Sisters of Charity are doing everything available to prevent the spread of the disease.

Dr. Marshall of Ashland, vaccinated seven hundred and fifty persons in less than two weeks.

Michael Brennan, who has been living in the West for over six years, arrived in town on Saturday.

Gen. William Lilly, of Mauch Chunk, was in town on Friday. The citizens band tendered him a serenade in the evening.

Charles Murphy spent a few days in Philadelphia last week.

The storm on Friday night played sad havoc with the telegraph wires in this section; some were broken while others were crossed and recrossed. The operators say business was at a stand still until noon on Saturday.

Lilly, Lentz & Co., who have extensive works here, will build a mammoth store at Meyersville in the spring.

The "Deuce of Hearts" played to a fair audience in Ashland on Saturday evening. They gave general satisfaction. The inclement weather prevented the usual number of our young men from being present.

The people of town should by all means have their children and themselves vaccinated, as it is the only preventative that we can use against small-pox. From present reports it is coming very near us, a case being reported in Buck's patch.

One of the ropes at Centralia colliery gave out on Monday. Only one side of the breaker worked on Tuesday so they were unable to send out the usual amount of coal.

John Crane, while driving across the plane at Centralia colliery one day last week, had his wagon broken in pieces by being struck with a car. He was very fortunate in not having his horse killed. He threatens to bring a suit for damages against the company.

Thomas Marsh of Girardville, who on the morning of the 20th of February last, cut his throat, whereby he severed the windpipe, died on Sunday evening. His case was watched closely, and the attending physicians were of divided opinions. Dr. Carr, from the first, arguing that it was impossible for him to live. Other doctors, with equal firmness, maintained, after examining the wound and finding the windpipe knitting, that he would surely recover. The gash in his throat was sewed twice but each time, on account of mortification, setting in, the silken cord rotted. What was especially remarkable about the case was that the unhappy man had from the moment of the committal of the deed, his full senses and was able to speak until his dying hour. He was married for the second time, to a Mrs. Dowden of Ashland, who, with a family of grown-up children, survive him.

DEATHS.

GIRTON.—In Hemlock, March 8th, Mrs. Sarah L. Girton, aged 23 years, 2 months and 27 days.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Our line of summer silks is now open at much lower prices, also brocade silks, Surah silks, black dress silks, colored silks—come see all at lower prices. Clark & Son.

AGAIN AT

I. W. HARTMAN & SON'S.

2729 yards of BEST SHIRTING PRINTS for 5 cents a yard. Any merchant can sell poor shirtings for 5 cents a yard, but seldom can you get the best goods at the price of poor. Call and buy while the assortment is good.

Also a good 4-4 MUSLIN for 6½ cents a yard.

A dozen of the BEST kinds of CRASHES from 7 to 40 cents a yard.

READY-MADE CURTAINS for 50 cts. apiece. Curtains to order in any shade and size, and mounted with spring fixtures from 75 cents apiece up.

FLOOR and TABLE OIL CLOTHS.

The headquarters for BUTTER, EGGS, &c., for Bloomsburg is at

I. W. HARTMAN & SON'S.

Go to Lutz & Sloan's for bargains; in table linens, napkins and towels.

The best 25c towel is at Clark & Son's. Also all kinds of crashes, cheap by piece. Merrimack shirting calicoes 5c yd, firsts (not seconds). Best dark prints 6c yd. lace curtains, scrim nets, and crutonnes. A good muslin at 6c a yd, Appleton A. 7½c a yd. at Clark & Son's.

TELEPHONE.

BLOOMSBURG, January 28, 1884.

HELLO! HELLO, THERE! Is that you? Yes. Who is this? Why, W. R. Kocher, agent D. L. & W. Well, what is it? Why, a large supply of tickets to California, and all intermediate points west, just placed on sale at this office. Rate of fare cheap as by any other route.

2-1-tf W. R. KOCHER, Agent, Depot, Bloom.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

at G. W. Bertschs' the artist tailor for four weeks only. Suits of clothing made up to order from $15 to $20. Now is your time to get a cheap suit and a fit guaranteed. Don't let the chance go by but get measured at once.

Courtald's crape by the yard, also veils made up. Silk warp, Henrietta cloth and full lines, of black Tamise, Ottaman cloths, Drap'Alma, cut cashmere, effects, cashmeres, &c., at Clark & Son's.

For best Photographs call at MacKillip's gallery. Above Clark & Son's store.

For embroidery, muslin trimmings, ticking or white goods go to Lutz & Sloan's.

Go to Clark & Son's for table linens.

EASTER CARDS
AT
I. W. HARTMAN & SON'S.

A full and fine assortment of gents' furnishing goods always on hand at G. W. Bertsch's merchant tailoring establishment, Main street.

Ladies in mourning will find Henrietta cloth, Tamise cloth, Ottoman cloth, cashmeres, crape, and crape veils, at Lutz & Sloan's.

G. W. Bertsch the tailor and hatter has just received a fresh lot of the latest styles of hats for spring trade, namely the Fedora, Knox and Alpine hats. Call and see them.

The undersigned having rented the Stillwater Mills is prepared to furnish all kinds of mill stuff anywhere, at prices to suit the times. Wheat flour a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Very Respectfully, etc.,
JOS. KNELLY,
Stillwater,
Feb. 22-4w Col. Co. Pa.

A large stock of bleached and unbleached muslin at Lutz & Sloan's—very cheap by the bolt.

Ladies you will find one of the handsomest lines of Hamburg edgings to be found at prices much lower than ever at Clark & Son.

Great Reduction in Furniture. For the next four weeks we will offer our entire stock of furniture—painted chamber suits at $19, reduced from $25; walnut chamber suits, marble tops, $40, reduced from $50; parlor suits, hair cloth, $45, reduced from $60, and all other furniture at great reductions, at Cadman's.

Spring hosiery, gloves, laces, buttons, cotton trimmings, all over tucked muslins, puffings, tuckings, dress trimmings, loops, ribbons, &c., at Clark & Son's.

W. J. Correll & Co. keep always on hand a large assortment of furniture to select from. Any special orders filled on short notice.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

If you would have your garden free of weeds, pluck them out before they scatter their seed to germinate a second and stronger growth. The same will hold good with regard to your own physical self. A trifling soreness in the throat may be the prelude to a severe attack of quinsy or diphtheria. We guarantee Kutzner Sore Throat Cure for quinsy, and positive preventive for diphtheria if taken in time.

Wholesale agents, Johnston, Holloway & Co., 602 Arch street, Philadelphia; H. K. Wampole & Co., 418 Market street, Philadelphia.

GRAPE WINE FOR COMMUNION AND INVALIDS.

The superb quality and entire purity of Speer's Port Grape Wine, of New Jersey, and the success that physicians have had by its use, has induced them to write about it, and caused hundreds of others to prescribe it in their practice as the best and most reliable wine to be had; both this and Speer's unfermented juice is held in great favor for Communion purposes, and it is of great service to consumptives. For sale by druggists.

THE HEAD AND EYE.

Since last October I have suffered from acute inflammation in my nose and head—often in the nig ut having to get up and inhale salt and water for relief. My eye has been twice, for a week at a time, so I could not see. I have used no end of remedies, also employed a doctor, who said it was impure blood—but I got no help. I used Ely's Cream Balm on the recommendation of a friend. I was faithless, but in a few days was cured. My nose now, and also my eye, is well. It is wonderful how quick it helped me. Mrs. Georgie S. Judson, Hartford, Conn.

It is not a liquid or snuff, and is easily applied. Only 50 cents a package. 3-7-3t

OUR REGARDS.

We are glad to say that our daughter, who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for about eight years, is nearly cured from the use of two bottles of Phelp's Rheumatic Elixir. We regard it as an excellent remedy, and anticipate a perfect cure by the time another bottle is taken.

Respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. STAVE,
188 Freemont street, Chicago, Ill.

For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

SAMPSON'S LEGS AND LOCKS.

When Delilah clipped off Sampson's locks that mighty athlete at once became "as other men." If it could be proved that the possession of luxuriant hair would enable men to tear open lions' jaws, Hiscox & Co. would be driven wild in the effort to supply enough of Parker's Hair Balsam to meet the demand. As it is the Balsam prevents your hair from falling out, and restores the original color if faded or gray. Besides it is a great addition to the toilet table simply as a dressing.

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged.

Sold by C. A. Kleim, Bloomsburg. sept 22-1y

GOV. HOYT'S ENDORSEMENT.

Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, Pa., June7, 1882.

Mr. John H. Phelps, Scranton, Pa., My Dear Sir:—Promptly upon receipt of your Elixir, ten days since, I entered upon its use according to direction, stopping my Iodid Potass., Ammon. and Wine of Colchicum. At that time I was completely disabled with gout in both feet and rheumatism in both knees, and helpless. Now I comfortably hobble about the house, and expect to be out in a week. It may be a coincidence, my amendment and the use of your medicine. I hope for no occasion to try it again, but if need be I will try it again in a fresh attack with great confidence. Very Truly Yours,

HENRY M. HOYT,
Governor of Pennsylvania.

For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

LADIES IN AMERICA

long before they reach middle age frequently find themselves suffering from some of the complaints and weaknesses peculiar to their sex. For all such Kidney-Wort is a great boon. It induces a healthy action of the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system, and strengthens and gives new life to all the important organs of the body. It is nature's great assistant in establishing and sustaining health. Sold by all druggists.

Kutzner's Vermifuge is a pleasant, safe and effectual remedy for worms. It is readily taken by children and causes no sickness or nausea. Ask your drugists for it.

EVERY PERSON TO BE A REAL SUCCESS

In this life must have a specialty; that is, must concentrate the abilities of body and mind on some one pursuit. *Burdock Blood Bitters* have their specialty as a complete and radical cure of dyspepsia, and liver and kidney affections.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

At times symptoms of indigestion are present, uneasiness of the stomach, &c., a moisture like perspiration, producing itching at night, or when one is warm, cause the Piles. The effect is immediate relief upon the application of Dr. Basanko's Pile Remedy, which costs you but

A Talk About Mules.

ANIMALS DIFFERING ENTIRELY FROM THE ORDINARY CONCEPTION OF THE QUADRUPED.

It is only among some of the Latin races, as in Spain and Portugal and in the East, that the mule and his sire, the ass, are appreciated at their true value. With the nations of Germatic descent, and more particularly the Anglo Saxon, a perjudice, as deeply rooted as it is ill founded, prevents that familiar affectionate association with the ass and the mule which does so much to develop the finest instincts, and humanize, as it were, the horse and the dog. With us horses are bred for pleasure as well as profit. There is some sentiment in the thing, and one rarely parts with a fine colt, at whatever price, without more ot less regret.

There was a time, however, a few centuries since, when even in England the mule was the peer of his aristocratic half brother, the horse; when, clad in magnificant housings, he proudly bore upon his back the abbots, the bishops, and the princes of the all powerful Roman church, nor would this have been the case had he not been deemed by the luxurious and self indulgent prelates of that day as far superior to the horse for the purposes of the saddle.

Even as late as 1830 the mule was held to be an indispensable part of the appendage of the Bourbon dynasty of France, and whenever the court of Charles X. moved from the palace of the Tulleries to Complegne or Fontainebleau it was in coaches drawn at a gallop of ten miles an hour by superb teams of Spanish mules, and such mules! Near 16 hands high, matched to a hair, glossy black in color, "mealy mouthed," with legs and eyes like antelops, and showing in spirit action and endurance the generous Barb blood of their maternal ancestry.

But to see the mule at his best we should go to the sunny shores of the Mediterrenean—to Spain and Portugal. The Arabian denomination of 800 years on that great peninsula filled it with horses of Arabian and Barb blood, and this blood, to which we attribute the best qualities of the modern racehorse, and—paradoxical as it may seem—the sweet temper, the broad forehead, the expressive eye, and beautiful ear of the massive Percheron flows, and freely, too, in the veins of the Spanish mule, and imparts to him an appearance as superior to American mules bred for the drudgery of our Southern plantations as is that of the kings of the turf to the coarsest Conestoga.

Whoever has had the good fortune to have seen the high strung and highly bred mules harnessed up to the traveling equipages of the Spanish king dashing through the Puertadel Sol at a ten mile gait or has encountered the interminable processions of gayly caparisoned mules, bearing the names of all the saints in the calendar, threading with unerring feet the dangerous defiles of the Pyrenees and the Sierra Morena, to the sound of innumerable tinkling bells, will cease at once and forever to object to the mule on the score of his appearance; and whoever has seen the large, dark eyed, brown, dirty, ragged, but beautiful children of Andalusia gamboling as fearlessly and with as much impunity under the heels of the mules with which they were brought up as do the children in the tents of the Arab among the mares will be compelled to admit that with the same kind treatment the mule, too, develop traits as near akin to humanity as the dog and the horse.

We are inclined to believe that well bred mules possess undeveloped qualities for both quick draught and the saddle, for which the general public is not inclined to give them credit, and we are convinced from actual observation that for light quick draught over long distances and continuous from day to day, and for saddle gaits, mules out of thoroughbread mares by the best Maltese jacks are fully equal and perhaps superior to our average light draught and saddle horses.

We remember a pair of mules, bred by one of the Shelbys, in Kentucky, that drew a carriage containing five heavy men forty miles over an ordinary road in five hours without turning a hair or crack of the whip, and returned the next day with equal ease and in the same time.

In 1836 we saw on Red river, La., $700 paid for a saddle mules that could pace at the rate of ten miles an hour for hours together.

We have a friend in Rappahannock, Va., Tom Hughes, a regular son of Anack in size, six feet five in his stockings, big in proportion and tipping the beam at over 200 pounds, who for several seasons rode in the first flight to hounds hunting a country that was nearly all mountain or a mule that never made a misstep or refused a leap over fence or wall.—*Correspondent to Turf Field and Farmer.*

Fruits of Advertsing.

A prominent business firm, which has grown rich by liberally patronizing the printer, writes the following on advertising: "We have for many years studied the art of advertisIng, and still it remains a marvel to us that there is not a hundredth times more of it. We never yet knew a man to advertise his wares liberally and steadily that it did not pay. Yet there are thousands of manufacturers, and tens of thousnds of men, having articles which they declare ought to be 'in every household in the country,' who advertise as gingerly and closely as though they had at heart no faith in it at all. How can they expect to get their goods anywhere unless some knowledge of the article first gets into the family newspaper? If we waited till the people learned from their neighbors we might wait for years before the most wonderful and useful invention became known."

Mr. Vanderbilt on his Riches.

"I believe I am the richest man in the world. In England the Duke of Westminster is said to be worth $200,000,000, but it is mostly in lands and houses. It does not yield him two per cent. A year from now I shall be worth more than $200,000,000 and will have an income equal to six per cent. on that amount." 940,310 shares of railway stock, valued at $88,750,000, his railway bonds amount to $26,857,420, he holds $70,580,000 in government and a trifle of $5,000,000 in other securities—the aggregate wealth of this Midas being $201,332,413. And the snowball still rolls on.—*N. Y. Star.*

Whatever the internal application of hot water may effect, girls desirous of having a good complexion would do well to apply it to their faces. They should either dip their face into a basin of very hot water or apply the water with a sponge. At first they are like lobsters, but in a few moments this is replaced by the tints of peaches and lilies.—*London Truth.*

Reminiscences of Rochester.

THE FALLS OF THE GENESEE AND SAM PATCH'S FATAL LEAP—ONE OF ITS BUSINESS HOUSES AND ITS GREAT MAGNITUDE.

The present floods, which are either devastating or threatening the country in every direction, are justly cause for apprehension. No matter whether they come suddenly or by slow degrees, they are, in either case, a great evil and much to be dreaded, and yet America will always be troubled by these spring overflows. Probably one of the most disastrous that was ever known, occurred in Rochester, N. Y., about twenty years ago. The Genesee river, just above the falls, where Sam Patch made his final and fatal leap, became completely blockaded by ice, forming an impassable dam, and the water coming down the Genesee river overflowed the principal portion of the city of Rochester. This catastrophe would have been repeated the present year had not the energy and foresight of the city authorities prevented it. The writer happened to be in Rochester at that time and was greatly interested in the manner in which this great catastrophe was averted. Every few moments, a roar like the peals of thunder or the booming of cannon would be heard, and in order to see this ice blasting process the writer went to the top of the new Warner building, which overlooks the Genesee river. From here he was not only enabled to see the process uninterruptedly, but also the magnificant building which has just been completed. This is unquestionably the finest building devoted to business and manufacturing purposes in America, being entirely fireproof, eight stories high, and containing over four and a quarter acres of flooring. Mr. Warner treated your correspondeat very courteously, and in the course of the conversation said:

"We are doing a tremendous business are far behind in our orders. This is the season of the year when people, no matter how strong their constitution may be, feel, more or less, the pain and indisposition, the headaches, colds, neuralgia, rheumatism, dull pains, sore throats, coughs—all the 1,001 ills that flesh is heir to come this time of the year, if at all. It is natural, therefore, that we should be very busy. This is especially true of our Safe Rheumatic Cure, and it is crowding us very sharply for a new remedy."

"Singular, but I had forgotten that you do not advertise to cure all diseases from one bottle, as is done generally by many other medicine men, but I supposed Warner's Safe Cure was for the cure of rheumatism."

"And so it has been until our remedy which was especially for rheumatism and neuralgia, was introduced. We have been three years perfecting this new remedy. Study first taught us there were certain powerful elements in Warner's Safe Cure, better known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, that made wonderful cures in chronic and acute rheumatism, but during our investigation, we learned of a remarkable cure at a celebrated springs, and put experts to investigate and found that the springs did not contain any valuable properties, but the course of treatment that was being given there was performing all the benefit. By carefully combining the active principles of this remedy with our Safe Cure, we have produced our Safe Rheumatic Cure, and the cures it is effecting are simply wonderful, and I do not doubt it will become as popular as our Safe Cure."

"You seem to talk freely in regard to your remedy and appear to have no secrets, Mr. Warner."

"None whatever. The physician with his hundred calls and one hundred diseases, is necessarily compelled to guess at a great deal. We are enabled to follow up and perfect, while physicians can only experiment with their hundred patients and hundred diseases. With the ordinary physician, the code binds him down, so that if he makes a discovery, he is bound to give it to the other physicians, which, of course, discourages investigation, to a great extent. This is why the great discoveries in medical science of late years have been made by chemists and scientists and not by physicians, and it in a measure accounts for the great value of our remedies, also for the remarkable success of all those doctors who make a specialty of one or two diseases."

"And you find that you are curing as great a number of people as ever before?"

"Yes, a far greater number. We never sold so much of our medicine as now and never knew of so many remarkable cures."

The writer departed after the above interview, but was greatly impressed, not only by the sincerity of Mr. Warner, but by the vastness of all he saw. Mr. Warner's medicines are used throughout the entire length and breadth of the land, and we doubt not the result they are really as wonderful as they are related to be.

Molly Williams' Quilt.

Miss Molly Williams, a young lady living near St. Joseph, Mo., has finished making a silk quilt, the blocks of which are filled in with pieces of the dresses of more or less distinguished women throughout the country. The pieces in the quilt go up into the thousands. Among the ladies who kindly furnished her specimens are: Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sartoris, Mrs. Gov. Knott, Mrs. Langtry, Fanny Davenport, Ellen Terry, Clara Morris, Maggie Mitchell, Kellogg, Bernardt, Lotta, Anna Dickinson, Mrs. Hendricks, Phœbe Couzins, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Medill, Mrs. Story, Thos. E. Fletcher, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Watterson and Mrs. Crittenden.

Mexico has no political conventions. The newspapers do the nominating. The papers begin a discussion of candidates about a year previous to the presidential election. Next they "postulate," or nominate certain candidates. At the head of the paper will appear, "We postulate" so and so, naming the journal's choice. Then, on election day, the voters assemble at the polling places, and each deposits a written ballot for electors, who are to constitute the Electoral Board of the State. The law stipulates that the ballot must be written and a table, with paper and writing utensils is provided beside ballot-box, and the ballot must be written and immediately deposited under the inspection of the Supervisor. Sometimes the voters of the different parties will meet a few hours previous and agree upon some candidate, but usually each voter has made a choice of candidates without any pressure from party machinery.

The New Orleans Stock Exchange has interested itself in a movement to form a cremation society in that city.

Captain Shaw of the London Metropolitan Fire Brigade, reports that there are 670 men of all grades on its rolls.

ODD ITEMS

White elephants have dropped in price from $200,000 to $175,000. Now is the time to lay in your summer supply.

It costs $5,000 a year to supply the Government with nosegays. It is cheaper than any other fumigant.

The Methodist ministers of the Ohio Conference have voted to sign a pledge of abstinence from opium and tobacco.

An actress may remain 13 years old for a good while, but when her children begin to get married she has to own up to 28.

People all over the country are loosening their purse strings and money is flowing into the gap made by the Ohio river floods.

A Georgia nurseryman is said to have realized already this season $10,000 from the sale of fruit trees grown on one acre of land.

Detroit girls envy Chicago's twenty-fingered girl because she can use them to make a greater exhibition of dollar store rings.

This is a world which humbugs, quacks and patent medicines seem to have no trouble in securing high names for endorsements.

A short-horn heifer, named Lillie Dale, belonging to J. W. Dawson, of Russellville, Ky., died four hours after eating a leaf of tobacco.

Can the bashful young man who blushes violently whenever he performs polite offices for the ladies be called the pink of courtesy?

There is a demand in the United States for a richer-looking class of small coins. The pennies and nickels look too cheap for real money.

Several Chicago saloon keepers have discovered the best way yet to avoid paying a license. It is to close up and go out of the bad business.

San Francisco managers pass free cough drops through their theatres during the prevalence of epidemic colds, and in this way enable the actors to be heard.

We learn that the Chicago lady lawyer tried her first case the other day and "acquitted herself creditably." But the great question is, did she acquit her client?

Mary Anderson announces that she will bring back her heart to America. It would make her feel very uncomfortable if she should leave that valuable organ abroad.

We heard a man the other day who was said to be mean enough to steal a coat of paint. But he can't equal the party who tried to steal a dog's pants. [N. Y. Journal.

A facetious swell who danced with a couple of Chicago girls at a party recently, remarked that although he liked rings on his fingers, he couldn't stand belles on his toes.

Maryland seeks to encourage matrimony by reducing the license fee to fifty cents. At that figure any man can afford to let love enter his soul and bob his heart against his ribs a few times.—[Detroit Free Press.

"Doctor, I've got the lumbago! What had I better do for it?" "Well, I don't think I can recommend anything more simple and efficacious than a capcine plaster." That's just my luck! I haven't had anything but drawbacks all my life.!"

The Commission on Pork.

The Commission appointed to investigate the industries relating to American hogs has finished the task assigned to it. The report is signed by Mr. George B. Loring, chairman of the Board; Mr. E. W. Blatchford, of Chicago; Professor Chandler, of New York; Dr. D. E Salmon, of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. F. D. Curtis of New York. The members of the Commission appear to have done their work very thoroughly, having pursued their inquiries into the origin and history of hogs which make up the market supply, their condition on farms, the methods of management, transporting, treatment at stock-yards, manner of slaughtering, curing, packing, handling and shipping of pork products, the effect and extent of hog disease necessary preventive measures and effect of curing process on trichinae. The methods of breeding and rearing and fattening of swine in the great hog-producing regions are elaborately set forth, and the report is emphatic that there is no condition surrounding the industry which tends to propagate disease or render pork unhealthful. It finds the number of hogs raised annually to be about thirty millions, making a total of cured meats, lard and other products of 4,725,000,000 pounds.

From returns from railroad and transportation companies, slaughter-houses, packers and shippers, confirmed by those from boards of health, humane societies and experts employed by the Commission, it appears that the utmost care is preserved throughout; that hogs which die of disease are never transported except to offal rendering establishments; that diseased hogs are refused transportation; that humane laws and sanitary regulations exist at all stock-yards, enforced by local inspectors under penalty of fines, etc.; that rigid scrutiny is enjoined at all slaughter-houses; that methods of slaughter and packing, qualities of material used, inspection, etc., are regulated by rules of chambers of commerce and of trade, and constant care is exercised to see that no unhealthful means are employed in any branch.

Of the extent of diseases, preventive measures and the effect of salt on trichinae, the report is full of valuable and interesting information. Even the extremely small percentage of trichiniasis, as shown by the investigations of the Agricultural Department, seems to be largely removed by process of curing. The degree of heat necessary to render pork harmless is treated of at length.

The Commission deny that hog cholera is dangerous to human health, and assert the impossibility of curing such meat even so as to deceive the most superficial examiner. The report points out the practicability of a microscopic inspection, if such is necessary to remove existing restrictions. The Commissioners state that their examination proves our pork fully equal, perhaps superior, to that of France or Germany; no general disease exists, and the occasional presence of trichinae is comparatively unimportant.

This is certainly a very satisfactory showing. Much of our corn is consumed by hogs and thus made marketable; so much pork is used at home, and our pork products make up so large a share of our exports, that it is absolutely essential that the industry should be beyond attack in all its branches.—*N. Y. Observer.*

It is said that onions will cure rheumatism, but most prefer the disease to the remedy.—[N. Y. Journal.

"Maryland, My Maryland."

* * * "pretty wives and
Lovely daughters."

"My farm lies in a rather low and miasmatic situation, and
"My wife!"
"Who?"
"Was a very pretty blonde!"
Twenty years ago, became
"Sallow!"
"Hollow-eyed!"
"Withered and aged!"
Before her time, from
Malarial vapors, though she made no particular complaint, not being one of the grumpy kind, yet caused me great uneasiness.

"A short time ago I purchased your remedy for one of the children, who had a very severe attack of biliousness, and it occurred to me that the remedy might help my wife, as I found that our little girl upon recovery had
"Lost!"
"Her sallowness, and looked as fresh as a new blown daisy. Well the story is soon old. My wife to-day has gained her old-time beauty with compound interest, and is now as handsome a matron (if I do say it myself) as can be found in this county, which is noted for pretty women. And I have only Hop Bitters to thank for it.

"The dear creature just looked over my shoulder and says, 'I can flatter equal to the days of our courtship,' and that reminds me there might be *more pretty wives if* my brother farmers would do as I have done."

Hoping you may long be spared to do good, I thankfully remain,
Most truly yours,
C. L. JAMES.
Beltsville, Prince George Co., Md.,
May 26th, 1883.

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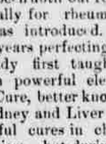

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Beware of advertisements to refund money, when druggists from whom the medicine is bought *do not refund*, but refer you to the manufacturers, and the requirements are such that they are *seldom, if ever*, complied with. See their written guarantee. A trial of one single package of Gray's Specific will convince the most skeptical of its real merits.

On account of counterfeits, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper; the only genuine.

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Old people like it for its wonderful power to restore to their whitening locks their original color and beauty. Middle-aged people like it because it prevents them from getting bald, keeps dandruff away, and makes the hair grow thick and strong. Young ladies like it as a dressing because it gives the hair a beautiful glossy lustre, and enables them to dress it in whatever form they wish. Thus it is the favorite of all, and it has become so simply because it disappoints no one.

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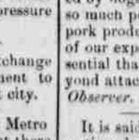

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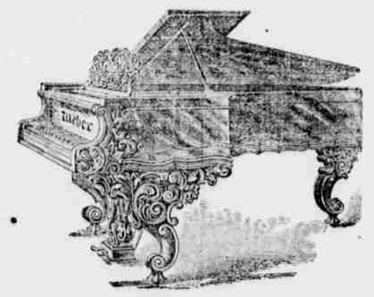

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 19th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.35 a. m., Lock Haven Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.10 p. m.; Washington 6.30 p. m., through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.55 p. m.—Day express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.25 p. m.; New York, 10.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.20 p. m.; Washington, 8.4 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coach through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.20 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation (daily) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 a. m.; New York 6.10 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsprt to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

2.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.50 a. m.; New York, 11.20 a. m.; Baltimore 7.50 a. m.; Washington, 8.50 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

6.20 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie, and through Pullman Palace cars to Buffalo via Emporium. On Sundays this train runs to Renovo, with Pullman Palace car to Williamsport and through passenger coaches to Renovo.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Roches er, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, (daily except Sundays) with through Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches to Rochester.

1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane and parlor car to Williamsport. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.25 p. m. Fast line (daily except Sunday for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leave Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1.05 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.10 a. m.; Washington, 9.40 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.5? a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.20 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.30 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.42 p. m., (daily) arriving at Sunbury 6.15 a. m., with through Pull man Palace Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia. Sleeper from Washington runs daily except Sunday.

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